

LEE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSTING: INSIDE/OUTSIDE 09/27/07

POSITION: Social Worker III - Foster Care/Adoptions, Children's Services Unit

DATE AVAILABLE: Immediately

SALARY/GRADE: GRADE 69 - \$40,963
RANGE: \$40,963 - 57,348

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Position's primary responsibility is adoptions and foster care. The primary purpose of this position is to provide adoption services, monitor the placement and ensure the well being of children who are placed in the custody of the Department of Social Services. The main purpose is to provide therapeutic services and assist with the transition of children from foster care through adoption. The worker in this position will also provide services to the families of these children to enable them to regain custody and resume providing care for the children in their own homes. This position falls within the Child Protective Services program and is another method to ensure safety of children.

MINIMUM TRAINING/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: MSW from an accredited school of social work; OR BSW from an accredited school of social work and completion of the Child Welfare Collaborative; OR BSW from an accredited school of social work and one year directly related experience; OR Master's degree in a counseling from an accredited college/university and two years directly related experience; OR four year degree from an accredited college/university and three years of directly related experience; OR Masters degree in counseling from an accredited college/university in a human services field and one year directly related experience.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS/TRANSFERS: Open until filled

Submit a completed State Application and transcript to the attention of Lee County Department of Social Services Personnel Office, 530 Carthage Street, PO Box 1066, Sanford, NC 27331. **NO RESUMES ACCEPTED UNLESS A COMPLETED STATE APPLICATION FORM IS ATTACHED.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER